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START and the air technical support teams collectively monitored Lawndale street, Magellan Transport, LyondellBassell Refinery, Flint Hills Refinery, Goodyear and the Motiva transfer station located on Light Company Road. Magellan Transport and the Valero barge loading were monitored simultaneously by START and the air technical support teams. An area of interest was identified by one of the air technical support teams at the intersection of Witter & Red Bluff road between Pasadena Refining and Kinder Morgan. This location will be added to the TAGA route for tomorrow. The technical support lead will work with 6EN management to ensure there are no access issues with Pasadena Refining or Kinder Morgan.

OSC Enders attended the 8:30 conference call between EPA, TCEQ and Valero. Tank #3, Tank #228 (pinhole leak) and barge loading continue to be the only potential sources identified at this time. Valero has a contractor (Envent) coming to degas #3 vapor under the roof. Isolated pockets of oil remain and Valero is cutting door sheets to access. The TCEQ/EPA personnel who visited Valero yesterday, reported there were no strong odors coming off the #3 tank and also expressed they were pleased with the spill cleanup. The OSC spoke with the TCEQ Air Section Chief later in the day and he said TCEQ had no plans to do additional air monitoring unless a complaint was received. Valero is conducting daily perimeter and community air monitoring with a MiniRAE and an UltraRae. Valero is to notify EPA/TCEQ of barge loading in case of citizen complaints. The OSC will notify the R6 hotline. The city of Houston was not on the call.

The four EPA 6EN field personnel serving as air technical support to the OSC under ESF-10 provided air monitoring updates throughout the day. To keep from duplication of efforts on daily reports, the Chief, Air Toxics Enforcement will report the daily activities for these personnel under a separate email to the Situation and Environmental Units with a cc to the OSC.

The TAGA has been repaired and will be available for air monitoring tomorrow. The OSC, one START team and the 6EN air technical support teams will coordinate with TAGA tomorrow. One START team will monitor additional locations identified today. The Las Vegas TAGA mobile laboratory is anticipated to arrive latter this date.

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